

# BEST OF THE BEST

## Competition

April 17, 2010 (9am-3pm)  
Des Moines, Iowa

This is a program to help recognize school bus technicians/mechanics for the important role they play in safe school transportation. This competition will include both a written knowledge exam plus a "hands on" competition to determine the "best of the best" in Iowa. The winner of this competition will then proceed on to the national competition to be held later in the year (September 28 – October 1) in Jasper, Indiana. The national winner will then receive an award in November at the NAPT conference in Portland, Oregon.

**Completion of this form is a commitment of participation.** You should consult your administration, making them aware of your interest in this project and seek their complete support. In the event you win, it will be necessary to have several days off of work to compete at the national level. It's necessary to have this commitment of administrative support and arrangements for time off in place prior to registering for this competition.

**This form must be returned no later than March 1, 2010!**

**ELIGIBILITY:** You are eligible if you have one full year of employment by a contractor or school district in the school bus mechanic field in the State of Iowa, or if you hold an ASE school bus technician certification. You are responsible for your own expenses to attend this competition. All expenses paid for the person advancing to the national competition, and in the event you win there, all expenses are also paid to NAPT to receive the award.

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CONTRACTOR: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: WORK: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Administrative signature indicates support of employee in this project.)*

**Send completed form, postmarked no later than March 1, 2010, to:** Iowa Department of Education  
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